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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harris et al. For: PEGYlation Reagents and Compounds Formed Therewith TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 13, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 15 and 45-58. Notice of Appeal fee not required (fee paid in prior appeal of this application) Notice of Appeal fee \$310.00 (37 CFR 1.17 (b)) Applicant(s) petition(s) under 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time to file the foregoing Notice of Appeal as follows: One month (\$110.00) Two months (\$390.00) Three months (\$390.00) Three months (\$390.00) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519. An original and one copy are enclosed. Respectfully submitted, Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No.: 32,185 Phone: (805) 447-8101 Date: May 14, 2001 Please send all future correspondence to: US Patent Operations/TDZ Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799	SERIAL NO: 08/259,413	FILING DATE: June 14, 1994	EXAMINER: H. Lilling	GROUP ART UNIT 1651	
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